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AT THE RATIO OF 16 TO 1.

# THE CAUCASIAN.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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ing Head on his Shoulders."

A Ringing Call From The East.

For the Caucasian.

HOBOKEN, N. C., Aug. 26.--Shout the glad tidings; proclaim the good news. Shout until mountain and vale shall reverberate with the joyful intelligence. Let it ring from the rice fields of northern Maine to the orange groves of tropical Florida that "prosperity has returned!"

The Caucasian is doing a noble work. It is spreading dismay in the enemy's camp. Long may it live, and its noble editor, to battle for the rights of the American people. Let our watchword be "Onward; our battle cry "For God, Home and Native Land."

E. W. SPAIN.

What I Am and Why I Am.

CURRIE COURT HOUSE, N. C., Aug. 10.--I am a Democrat, a Cleve-land Democrat and heartily endorse the course that Mr. Sherman has pursued. I think that covers the whole ground except what the Pops occupy. So you see that we have got a good foot-hold of platform. It is undoubtedly wise to use Mr. Jefferson's name as a trade mark only. It doesn't understand me to coincide with Jefferson in regard to his views concerning silver as primary money. I have given you a bird's eye view of our play ground or platform. It is so plain and simple that they were many, and always will be in legislative bodies, were condoned, covered up and kept from the public.

THEY MAGNIFIED THE MISTAKES OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE.

But in the case of the last legislature, all the Democratic nob-bubs, conductors, so-called leaders, officials, newspapers--yes, all the defeated, disgruntled, disappointed Democrats, and all the Democratic foxes, minks, buzzards, ghouls and hyenas where set on the last legislature so like many blood hounds to destroy the party or parties in control, and to make it all its doings odious. No such efforts since the foundation of the Colonial government in this State was ever made to annihilate a body of men politically and socially, as were made by the Democratic leaders, speakers, papers and Democracy in general, against the recent Legislature.

2nd. Because the negroes vote the Republican ticket.

3rd. Because we have done so badly we think it struggling against fate to even try to retrace our steps.

4th. Because the yankees took our negroes and knocked Jeff Davis out of office, and it is our duty to vote the Democratic ticket at least one hundred years for spite.

5th. Because we are more highly esteemed for our treachery, perfidy and deception than we would be in any other party, society, organization or club.

6th. Because there is no place in the United States outside of Sing Sing that suits an anti-scratcher, embezzler, defaulter and selected poll-keepers as well as does the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY UNDER A CLOUD.

The party is under a cloud. They confess that they have deceived the people and have been deceived themselves. They now confess that the near future is all darkness and blackness and for those unless Moses should come forth to lead them out of the wilderness, and yet they are so constituted that they cannot, or will not learn by experience. They are as plucky as a bald eagle, bold as a lion, indisceret as an ostrich, and as devoid of political wisdom and political tact and skill as a ground hog of Christianity.

IT IS WANTING IN SENSE AND PATRIOTISM.

R. L. SHERILL.

Continue the Paper.

For the Caucasian.]

LENOIR, N. C., Aug. 23.--Enclose you will find a list of twenty-five subscribers.

Start the club with best wishes for your paper and our just cause.

J. M. CUTCHIN.

Getting Right for '96.

For the Caucasian.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 23.--I have just returned from a trip through Pender, Onslow, Jones, Craven and down in Carterett. Corn crops are fine. Fruit is splendid.

Populists are gaining ground. I stopped in one township where they have been always voting the straight Democratic ticket ever since they voted from grand father down, but they say it is time to swap off. They say if they have a horse that won't lopes in the gutter, or the loss dog that hovers around the city square.

Comforting language indeed for him whose necessities compel him to go in search of employment. But let us go a little farther and see what is promised by them who would make you slaves worse than the serfs of Russia (where the Czar's word is absolute) or the galley slaves of France.

Senator Sharon said that "we need a stronger government. The wealth of this country demands protection. Its rights are as sacred as the rights of the paupers who are continually prating of the encroachments of capital. Without blood, and rivers of it, there will be no political change of administration. To avert fearful bloodshed, a strong central government should be established as soon as possible."

Think of it, ye sons of patriotic sires. Let your mind go back to '76, when your sires, barefoot, leaving their tracks in blood upon the ground followed the flag, that they might give to you the priceless heritage of civil and political liberty. If the spirits of the departed can view from yonder world of shades the scenes of earth, they must view with contempt their offspring, groaning under the lash of political tyrants, without manhood enough to rise and assert their rights. Is the spirit which ached our sires dead? Were the lives lost at Bunker's Hill and Brandywine lost in vain? Was the bloody war for American freedom from under Briton's iron hand but a farce? If not, ye Sons of America arise, awake throw off your lethargy and resolve once more to be free. Lay aside prejudice and partisan hate; band yourselves together; for in union there is strength, and remember that plutocracy don't dread strikes as much as votes. Vote for no man who does not believe in justice to all. Be brothers, band together in a common cause. Resolve that America shall once again be free. Bare aloft the banner on

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RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1895.

## A DEADLY ARRAIGNMENT Of The Democratic Administration And Democratic Party.

### HON. W. R. HENRY'S SCATHING REVIEW

Of an Organization With Which He  
Severs Long Connection.

### WILL STAND FOR COUNTRY VS. GOLD CONSPIRATORS

The Record of Grover Cleveland--The Character and Career of

Matt. W. Ransom.

THE FAITHLESS, INCOMPETENT AND CORRUPT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS--  
THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE PLUTOCRATS.

Party Before Principle in Political Poltroonery--The Masses, When They Were

Are Mightier Than Monarchs or Money--The Principles of Jefferson Seek

Protection in the Bosom of the Young Giant--The People's Party.

SULLIVAN'S INCOME TAX LAW--While Republic Associate Justice Harlan voted in its favor and declared that he feared that the nullification of said law would prove the "first step towards the submergence of the liberties of the people in a sordid deposit of wealth, that the decision of the court in this great case is of the utmost importance to the future of the country, and approaches the proportions of a national calamity"; and while Republican Associate Justice Brown voted for the law and said:

"This decision may well excite the gravest apprehension. It is to be feared that if the Democratic party does not keep its promises to the general government a power which is or may at some time, in a great emergency, if not at that of war, become vital to the existence and preservation of the Union."

Said another great authority:

"This decision is another victory of greed over principle, and it is a record of incompetency or corruption, and largely of both. I now

SEVER MY CONNECTION

with the organization called the Democratic party, and think it proper that the record of the last session of Congress, which has impelled me to this course. It is

not without regret that I part politically with many of those who still cling to the so-called Democratic party, and its leaders, defaming and slandering, lying and defaming have come to naught, and the same existing obstacles stand in front of the Democratic party.

Their fight for the future is an uphill fight. Their ammunition is exhausted and most of their big guns have been spiked or surrendered to the enemy.

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## A Deadly Arraignment

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(b) Why are fifteen Republican Congressmen still in office two years and a half after the inauguration of a Democratic President?

(c) Is it true that Republican Senators have used their influence with a Democratic President to retain said Congressmen?

(d) Has the negro Postmaster at Fayetteville been turned out?

(e) Why did the Democratic Senate confirm the appointment of the four negro United States Consuls appointed by Gen. Grant? Is it true that Johnson voted for their confirmation? Has he denied it? Was he afraid the President would refuse to let him control the patronage of this State unless he supported his appointments and policy?

A negro, Chas. J. Taylor, was appointed Recorder of the District of Columbia.

AGAINST THE BITTER PROTEST of its citizens, at a salary of \$18,000 per annum, and confirmed by a Democratic Senate while hundreds of thousands of the best Democratic workers of this and other states have been ousted and ignominiously and hundreds of others failed to obtain insignificant positions in the Department at Washington and in the Revenue service of the Government.

The Washington Post, an administration paper, stated that this same negro Recorder had been appointed.

holding subordinate positions under him by demanding that they submit themselves to his will on penalty of dismissal from office, and demanded to know why his resignation was not required by a Democratic administration.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

I regard Grover Cleveland as the most dangerous man to American institutions now involved in American political conditions. A traitor to his people, a violator of the constitution, a coward in the execution of the Monroe Doctrine, a bungler, if not worse, in the Hawaiian matter, a pigmy Statesman born of chance, whose stubborn and tyrannical nature has been called by his friends and sycophants, broad-mindedness, purity and patriotism. This Benedict Arnold No. 2, would betray to Britain not one army post, but will surrender North America to the grasping grasp of the British. This aristocrat, an American scoundrel, who with one foot spurned the Democratic platform of 1892 and kicked the Democratic Congress into adopting the most of his policies, while he placed the other upon the necks of the American people, sets his opinions and methods against those of Jefferson and Jackson and the Fathers of the Republic.

CLEVELAND AND CENTRALIZATION.

Touching the tyranny and autocratic and centralizing methods of Grover Cleveland, the following extracts will prove interesting. This is from a Democratic paper that warmly supported the centralization of negro Consuls, the retention of the negro postmaster at Fayetteville and the appointment and retention in the service of the negro Taylor at Washington.

PROVE A FATAL HANDICAP

to the right line argument and relate the lesson of the principal issue before the people, to wit: Gold, or gold and silver?

9th. Has Ransom resigned his membership of the National Democratic Committee since he betrayed his people by voting with John Sherman against the further coining of silver?

10th. Will not Ex-Senator Ransom continue to be the "DEMOCRATIC MACHINE" in North Carolina? If you think not, please state the basis of your opinion.

11th. Was not Ransom's vote against silver bought with patronage by Grover Cleveland who is hand and glove with Capitalists in Wall Street?

12th. In serving Congress by withholding patronage, by issuing his infamous letter to Governor Stone, threatening in substance his 200,000 off-shoreholders with loss of position if they failed to support his silver standard, and to dismember the gold standard and argue against the money of the constitution, and by sending his cabinet junketing over the country at the expense of the taxpayers,

to attack their views and to jeopardize their welfare, has not Grover Cleveland shown himself a tyrant and has not centralization, heretofore denounced, reached its zenith under this so-called Democratic administration?

13th. Does not Senator Morgan declare that the repeal of the Sherman law caused the issue of \$160,000,000 of bonds which were sold at 104½ when the market worth 120, involving a loss to the tax-payers of the country of more than \$9,000,000?

14th. Has not this bond deal of Cleveland been denounced as infamous throughout the country? Was it not infamous? Was it not done in the interest of bondholders, and gold monometallism?

15th. This is the richest and most powerful country on the globe.

16th. Why did Cleveland give the Morgan bondholders a sympathetic loan in the bond transaction, an option on any further bond issue of this government until October, 1895? Has the credit of the republic sunk so low under a Democratic administration that it must, in order to sell its bonds, pay a bonus to the New York and London bankers?

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18th. What hope is there that the Democratic party will be purged of Clevelandism, Shermanism and Ransomism?

If you entertain such hope, please state the foundation for the same?

17th. What hope is there in the Democratic party for free, unlimited and immediate coinage of silver? Please give me the reason why if you entertain it?

18th. Has not the Democratic party in State after State, declared for the gold standard, and has not a large part of the party in its ranks in the North Carolina rebellion against the silver resolutions lately adopted by the Democratic State executive committee?

19th. Why has not the Democratic party of North Carolina, if it is true to the people, and in the interest of going to the machine—in State convention assembled, protested against the treachery and method of Cleveland and Ransom, and demanded the ex-mator's resignation from national committee?

20th. Will not Mr. Ransom, when he was to arope to his own hands in plenitude of power, the throne be overthrown?

21st. This scandal has been uncovered in a Republican administration, not bearing credit Mobley, Delano, Babcock, Star Route, Whiskey Rings, &c., that equalled at least surpassed that of the sugar scandal of the late 1880's.

22nd. Grant concentrated the United States army at Washington to give the Presidency to Mr. Hayes and the Republican party, but has not Cleveland given his army of office-holders "orders" to help him deliver the prosperity of the people and the destiny of the republic into the hands of a Democratic party?

23rd. Are men's party status fixed by what they say, or by what they do? If a man claiming to be a Democrat sings the gold bug song, he is a Sherman, and the Sherman has been cast upon the stands where the Republican party has stood against the free coinage of silver, what is he but a Republican? If he is not a Republican, what is the badge of Republicanism?

I agree with a great Democratic journal of North Carolina, which on June 15th, 1895, used these words in an editorial:

"Whenever a Democrat declares that he is for a single gold standard, he is simply declaratory of his servitude to the gold bug doctrine. The gold bug doctrine is Republicanism, true and simple. The Republican party is its parent and has ever watched over and cherished it during its growth to full maturity."

Says the Atlanta Constitution: "Those who believe in Republican doctrine are not in the majority."

THE SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

The Political Enemy Begins to See the Handwriting on the Wall.

POPS WILL GAIN 40,000.

According to Good Democratic Authority

—The Sec. of State will give the Pops a chance—Tom Pettit, the former Advisor of the Kentucky Congressional Delegation.

When a political enemy begins to make concessions and admissions, it is a sure sign that he sees a chance of victory for the other side. And when he sees that chance, it is pretty certain that the chance is good for the defeat of his party.

There is some interesting matter from the Washington Post:

"I came down yesterday from Rock Eon Springs on a flying visit," said ex-Journal Clerk Harry Smith to a Post reporter last evening, "and shall return on Saturday 'solent de' as Col. Christy would say. I found in my mail an interesting letter from a prominent Democratic ex-member from Kentucky, in which, after asking me to look up the Journal entries of certain votes in the House on the silver bill on the Fifty-first Congress, he makes some observations on Kentucky politics and the outlook, which I am entitled to consider as well as publication, though I am not at liberty to mention publicly his name. They do well to speak so nicely in the line of remark made in a letter to me a few weeks since from Thomas S. Pettit, the Populist candidate for Governor, that I regard the matter as very striking coincident to the last.

"Mr. Pettit will be remembered as a two-term under Mr. Randall and Carlisle, one of the two reading clerks of the House of Representatives.

"It is entirely fair and proper to say without disrespect to the Representative from the Owingsburg (Pettit's home) district, that Tom was most of the time the real Representative. Not only that, but other members of the Kentucky delegation leaned on him heavily for advice and assistance. He is one of the shrewdest politicians in the State, was a member of the late Constitutional Convention, and of the Legislature, elected as an independent Democrat, and gradually drifted into the Populist party, and is now their candidate for Governor.

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